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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING SHOCK

WAVES FOR MEDICAL USES

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Sir:

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Priority is claimed for the above-identified application under the terms of the International Convention and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. Section 119 and Section 172.

In accordance with the requirement, a certified copy of German Application No. 197 18

512.6 filed May 2, 1997 on which the Claim for Priority is based is filed herewith.

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